UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

SR-6J

Friday, October 17, 2008

Mr. Robert Jonak   Ms. Antonie Parker
4351 S. Custer Avenue   4614 Warsaw Avenue
Lyons, Illinois 60534   Lyons, Illinois 60534

RE: Citizen's petition" for a Preliminary Assessment on 4152 Lawndale Avenue (TIF #4 Lyons Landfill) and immediately surrounding area, including, Smith Park and Reliable Materials Lyons LLC located in Lyons, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jonak and Ms. Parker:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Superfund Division (U.S. EPA) in coordination with Illinois EPA conducted a preliminary assessment (PA) for the Former Materials Service Corporation Yard 18 located at 4152 Lawndale Avenue in Lyons, Illinois pursuant to CERCLA Section 105(d). The purpose of conducting the PA is to determine if a site poses a threat to human health and the environment and to determine what further action, if any, should be taken.

Illinois EPA prepared a PA report of which U.S. EPA approved on October 17, 2008. The PA is generally a limited-scope investigation which involves collecting readily available information and conducting a site visit. As a result of the PA report, U.S. EPA does not anticipate that it will conduct further investigatory work at the subject property unless new information warranting further Superfund consideration or conditions not previously known to the U.S. EPA. U.S. EPA is submitting a copy of this report to you with this letter.

Thank you for your time and effort to alert U.S. EPA of this potential site and patience in working with us to provide you with a comprehensive PA report for Former Lyons Material Service Corporation Yard 18. If you have any questions or need further information on this matter, please feel free to contact me on (312)886-6040.

Sincerely,

Laura Ripley
Environmental Scientist, Remedial Response Section #2

Cc: Matthew Mankowski, U.S. EPA, w/o attachment
       Laura Ripley, U.S. EPA, w/o attachment
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